



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

OCTOBER 12, 2014  
28TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173  
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### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.  
Thursday.....9:30a.m.-4:30p.m.  
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

### Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179  
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### Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

### Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

### Board of Education

Chair: Jim Cowan

### Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

### Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday...4:30p.m.- 5:15p.m.  
Tuesday.....6:00p.m.6:25p.m.

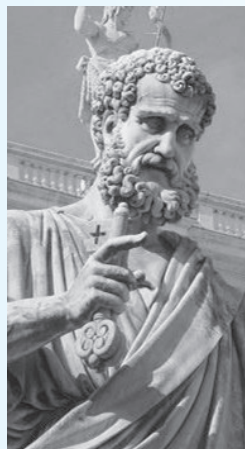
**Marriage** Engaged couples must meet with the Pastor to complete initial marriage paperwork at least 9 months before the anticipated wedding date *and prior to making any other arrangements concerning the wedding.*



It was very, very good to get away, but it is always good to come home to St Mary's and Rush County. To celebrate my fifth anniversary of priestly ordination this past June, I had wanted to visit the motherhouse of Saint Meinrad Archabbey where I was trained for priesthood. So I made a visit to Einsiedeln Abbey in Switzerland. This is the home of the hermitage of St Meinrad. Benedictine Monks have lived and prayed there since before 861, when St Meinrad was martyred for his hospitality. I also made a visit to northern Italy and Rome, my first as an ordained priest. Lots of grandeur, which is nice... but I'm much happier with the simple elegance of our fair St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church. *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*



Einsiedeln



St Peter



St Peter Basilica

## Mass Schedule: October 13 - 19

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Bob Eder
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Shirley Herbert
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Hettie Mae Woods
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Ron Schneider
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Joe & Myrtha Moran family
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Helen Moran
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose

Choir practice on Thursdays, at 7p.m., in the church.

Changing Footprints is in need of men's and children's shoes! However, women's shoes will also be accepted. Shoe containers are at the back of church at both doors. Thank you!  
K of C Chicken Fry - Saturday, October 18, 2014 - 5-7:30p.m.  
 Proceeds to benefit Changing Footprints. Everyone is welcome!



St. Mary Food Pantry: During the month of September, 25 families were assisted with food: including 46 adults and 32 children, for a total of 78 people. Thank you to our volunteers who shop, fill bags and distribute food each week. Items for the month of October: Canned corn, canned green beans and canned fruit.



For the Month of August, 12 Rush County households were provided assistance with rent, utilities or medical needs, through St. Mary Pastoral Care, for a total of \$1,505.30.

Thank you, Marilyn Schroeder, for your many years of dedication as a Minister-to-the-Sick to our nursing home residents, hospital patients and homebound. Your ministry is very much appreciated, by all of those you visited over the years and St. Mary Parish.

Marilyn Schwendenman, a former St. Mary parishioner, passed away on September 29, 2014. Our sympathy to family and friends.



Sheila Zwickey and all of the sick and suffering in our parish and community.

#### LIFE LINE SCREENING

St. Mary is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their non-invasive and painless health screenings on October 29, 2014. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries, irregular heart beat and bone density for men and women. Flyers can be found on the tables located at all church entrances. To register, call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – October 18 & 19

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Macy Hoeing, Ereena Moore, John Alexander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Grant Hill, Glen Harpring, Nicholas Amos
	10:00a.m.	Lily Yager, Hallie & Alexis Fenimore

### Lectors – October 18 & 19

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Bob Bridges
	10:00a.m.	Mary Beth Burklow

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers – October 18 & 19

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Julia Jessup, Rita Corn, Barb Musgrave
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Mary Ann Bridges
	10:00a.m.	Steve Pavey, Stephen Ariens, Sarah Niedenthal

### Ushers for October 2014

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Michael McCallister & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	J.D. Herbert & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	David & Brayton Schultz

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

Oct. 13	Monica Neuman
Oct. 20	Donna Becraft & Jeanie Hedrick

### Money Counters

Oct. 14	(Tuesday) Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider
Oct. 20	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising

### CATHOLICISM-COFFEE-CONVERSATION During the Sunday Morning RE Classes in the Multipurpose Room (following 7:30 Mass)

Oct. 12; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23; Dec. 7

Hosted by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. 1hour DVD sessions followed by group discussion. Visit <http://www.catholicismseries.com/>

5. The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and Missionary Adventure.
6. A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church.
7. Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Church's Sacraments and Worship.



### October Birthdays - Elderly Shut-Ins

October 22 Clemma Conroy & Billie Meyers

**Sunday Collection**  
**October 5, 2014**



Adults (151 Envelopes + 11 Loose Checks)	\$ 7,651.00
Youth (8 Envelopes)	\$ 8.00
Loose	\$ 350.45
Total	\$ 8,009.45
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +709.45☺
Sunday 10/5/14	\$ 8,009.45
Regular Maintenance	\$ 130.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 3,876.50
Votive Candles	\$ 0.00
Energy Costs	\$ 125.00
All Souls/All Saints	\$ 15.00
World Mission	\$ 60.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>355.00</u>
TOTAL 10/5/14	\$ 12,570.95

**PARISH MISSION**

**Preserving Our Heritage and Passing on Our Faith**  
**November 10-13 from 5:30-8:00p.m.**  
**Entitled "Christ our God, Truth Incarnate"**  
**Presented by: Fr. George McInnis, C.P.M.**  
<http://fathersofmercy.com/>

**St. Mary Catholic School-**  
**"Believing and Achieving"**

The Annual Fall Rummage Sale, benefitting the St. Mary School PTA, will be held on Friday, October 31 from 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m. and Saturday, November 1 from 8:30a.m. -1:00p.m. at the Conservation Club, 1204 E. St. Rd. 44. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off for rummage sale items will be on Thursday, October 30 from 8:30a.m. -6:00p.m. at the Conservation Club. Anyone wanting to donate items for the bake sale can also bring those items on Thursday. Please contact Rya Meo (561-0226) with any questions. Thank you.

**Is Your Marriage Hurting in Anyway?**

Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille-a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next Indianapolis program begins February 27, 2015. We are currently accepting reservations. Call 317-489-6811. However, we encourage you to visit another community, if you cannot wait that long. For more information, contact Retrouvaille International.



**Adult Faith Opportunity**  
**Wednesday, October 15, 2014**  
**7:00—8:30p.m.**  
**School Multipurpose Room**

**-Religious Education-**

Sunday Morning Religious Education Registration, Class, Today, October 12. No class October 19 and October 26 (Fall Break).

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class is scheduled for TODAY, October 12. Topic to be covered: "The Four Marks of the Church." No class October 19 or October 26 (Fall Break). Reminder: Baptismal Certificates are due.

RCIA Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming will be celebrated TODAY, at the 10:a.m. Mass. Please keep Catechumens: Chris Nobbe and Monte Sitton and Candidates: Joe Hoffman, Evelyn Sammons, Marcy Westphal and Jessica Berke-meier in your prayers.

High School Religious Education/Confirmation Prep: Class TODAY, October 12, 2014. Junior class "Day of Reflection" is scheduled for November 1, 2014 at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa. Instructions and a map to the camp will be given out at tonight's class. Specific questions may be directed to Steve Sickbert.

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October is a great month to share with family, friends and others. Activities, decorations, celebrations of autumn and the harvest season, special seasonal foods, prayer, serving efforts and other expressions can all reflect our desire and efforts to live as Christ's disciples.



Please be a part of our new parish directory. We need YOU to make our new family album complete! We have chosen to partner with Lifetouch for professional photography. Photos will be taken the weeks of February 11, 2015 and February 25, 2015. Join us, as we CONNECT our families. Please watch the bulletin, for more information and scheduling opportunities. We look forward to seeing you!